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GRAND JURY INDICTS WM. BENNETT, JR., SLAYER OF HIS FATHER SUNDAY

Son Charged With Slaying His Father With Shot Gun—Alarms and Says Parent Had Committed Suicide—Jury to Be Impaneled Today.

William Bennett, Jr., is charged with shooting and killing his father, William Bennett, which occurred at the family farm home near Gainesville Sunday evening at about 7:30 o'clock. The grand jury, in a session of recessed term of circuit court for Hancock County brought in the indictment Tuesday morning.

Young Bennett is represented by Attorney Robt. L. Genin, of Bay St. Louis, an dby the law firm of Mize, Mize & Thompson, of Gulfport, who made a motion to quash the indictment, but Judge White promptly overruled the motion.

A special jury of fifty names have been drawn to select a jury for his trial this Friday morning. Bennett was arraigned Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty.

It appears from information gathered from the best possible sources that William Bennett, the father, employed as a member of the forest fire prevention force in this county, had just returned from a tour of inspection over the woods. Entering the house, he removed his shoes at the open fireplace and was smoking his pipe, holding his head as if bowed down in sleep or more probably in meditation, according to a cousin, a middle-aged woman, who resided in the house as housekeeper. She had finally retired when later the explosion of a shot was heard. She and the son were where the father had been killed and the son once said it was suicide.

Mr. Miller, forest ranger in charge at the tower at the time, was telephoned to and he was soon on the scene, as well as others, including Sheriff Joseph C. Jones, who had been apprised of what had happened.

It was found that Bennett the victim had been shot from the back by a Winchester shot gun, found on the floor at his side; that he had been shot from the back, the charge of the gun striking the back of his head, tearing part of it away and breaking the neck.

The young man's theory that his father committed suicide was scouted by the authorities.

William Bennett, Sr., the shooting victim, had reprimanded the youth frequently because of his son's interest in a young married woman of whom the father did not approve, according to Sheriff Joseph C. Jones, who investigated the killing. A coroner's jury, headed by Freeman Jones of Logtown, reported that the older Bennett came to his death from the discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his son.

Bennett, lived alone, with his son and the woman cousin, as housekeeper. Both were supposed to have retired at the time of the killing, but the theory of the investigators is that the son returned to where his father sat and shot him because of becoming enraged over the reprimands he had received.

"How can you take me away while my father lies 'dead'?" the Bennett youth asked Deputy Sheriff Albert Jones who arrested him as the slayer. The young man insisted that he did not do the shooting and indicated that he believed his father took his own life.

The slain victim, about 55 years old, was one of the best known farmers of Hancock County. His wife and daughter are dead and the son is the only survivor of the family. He was one of seven brothers.

Mr. Bennett was well-known, considered a man of prosperous means. He was a most excellent citizen and an admiration of all who knew him.

C. A. BREATH, SR., BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS MEETING

Chas. A. Breath, Sr., well-known resident representative for the Johnson outboard motor, is back from New Orleans, where he attended a demonstration of Johnson motors and boats, followed by a banquet on the night of Tuesday. Mr. Breath says the convention of Johnson, selling agents was largely attended, representing Mississippi and Louisiana, and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested.

OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES AT BOSTON SHOE STORE

Woven leather for men's shoes is one of the outstanding novelties of the season and may be found in two of the most regular and fashionable colors, white and tropical white calf. The price is only \$5.00, plus style and service charge for genuine value. The Boston Shoe Store is making a special offering of this charming material. The store is located at 100 N. Main St., Bay St. Louis.

ACADEMY ALUMNAE MEETING

Members of St. Joseph's Academy Are Asked to Meet at Convent Sunday, 6 P. M.

The Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, are asked to meet at the convent Sunday night, 6 o'clock, for the purpose of planning for the attendance at the Dixie conference of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae which is to be held in Biloxi, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 17, 18 and 19. Delegates will be chosen Sunday night to this conference which promises to be one of the most important gatherings of Catholic alumnae held in this section.

Buena Vista Hotel at Biloxi will be headquarters for the conference. It is the first regional I. F. C. A. meeting yet held and it has been endorsed heartily by Rt. Rev. R. O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez and the clergy of the state.

Among the outstanding speakers who will appear at the different meetings of the conference are: Rt. Rev. R. O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez; Rev. Monsignor J. M. Prendergast, V. G. of Vicksburg, spiritual director of the Mississippi chapter I. F. C. A.; Rev. H. A. Spengler of Gulfport; Mayor John Kennedy of Biloxi; Mrs. Mary E. Ryan of Chicago, president of the I. F. C. A.; James J. Sheeran of Brooklyn, N. Y., cofounder; Mrs. Mary M. Beninger, Baltimore, past president; Mrs. T. H. McGoldrick, Brooklyn, chairman of the motion picture bureau; Miss Shields, Dallas, Texas, trustee; Mrs. Quaide, Brooklyn, trustee; Mrs. Brennan, Brooklyn, chairman of social service; Mrs. M. J. O'Leary of Chicago, governor of the Illinois chapter.

The members of St. Francis Xavier's Alumnae members and other Catholic women of the city have met and approved a complete program for the meeting.

PLAN DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORGANIZATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Everyone Interested in Local Academy Is Invited To Attend a Mass Meeting Monday Night, 7:30 o'clock, at the Convent to Make Plans for Diamond Jubilee.

Plans for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the organization of St. Joseph's Academy at Bay St. Louis will be made Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at a big mass meeting at the convent to which everyone interested in this school is invited. Catholic and Protestant alike being invited cordially to attend and assist in preparing for the observance with the sisters who conduct the convent and school.

Through these 75 years St. Joseph's convent has stood as a school where the children of local people and many from away have lived and studied. Many graduates have gone forth into the world from the training and teaching of this school and have with their fine lives blessed the school and brought honor to the wonderful sisters who have given their time, their efforts, their faithful service and love to the training of the youth which have been entrusted to their care.

It is hoped that at this mass meeting representatives of every organization in town will be present. The need of a new building for the convent with a much desired gymnasium has been felt at the academy some time and this past summer permission for such a building program was granted by the mother convent. No finer diamond jubilee gift could be given the academy than a new building and those interested are hoping that such a building program can be effectively launched at this diamond jubilee celebration.

The date for the celebration has been decided by the convent. It is to be held Monday night, the general opening discussion will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

BEACH WARMING WEEK TO BE HELD ALL ALONG COAST

Mrs. C. B. Penrose of Waveland Has Been Named Bay-Waveland Chairman.

The week starting April 7 is to be observed as a Beach Warming Week or beautification and clean-up week along the Coast from Bay St. Louis to Ocean Springs and extensive preparations are being made to center effort and attention on the beach work. Every owner of property fronting on the beach is asked to cooperate in this work and the organization of each city and community along the Coast are asked to sponsor the movement. Suggestions are made that beach property holders not only clear away debris, grass or other unsightly conditions on the beach but also to growing lawns by spreading shrubs and flowers, cutting weeds and doing all possible to enhance the beauty of the beach.

Mrs. Daniel J. Williams of Long Beach is general chairman for the Beach Warming Week. Mrs. C. B. Penrose of Waveland has been named chairman for the Bay-Waveland area for this work and solicits the cooperation of everyone in the projects and activities planned. It is announced that prizes will be given for the best results from this week's efforts and also for the prettiest gardens.

ATTEND P. T. A. MEET GULFPORT THIS WEEK

A number from Bay St. Louis and Waveland have been in attendance at the various sessions this week of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers convention in Gulfport. Among those noted there have been: Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. A. F. Fournier of Waveland; Mrs. Harold B. Weston of Logtown; Miss Helen Vaughn and others.

J. C. NISBET VISITS.

J. C. Nisbet who resided in Bay St. Louis over a year while the seawall was under construction and who was a local resident engineer on the job representing the consulting engineer, Jas. W. Billingsley, was a Coast visitor this week for a brief stay. Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet have just returned from a delightful trip to Florida and Cuba and are in New Orleans for the present. They have been in Kentucky for several months at the bedside of Mr. Nisbet's mother who has been seriously ill but who is now much better.

DOG WINS PRIZES.

Woppy, a Pekinese dog owned by Miss Fanny Richter of Bay St. Louis won the blue ribbon and Bay St. Louis at the Louisiana State Show this year. The dog is known for its beauty and wonderful pedigree.

GULF VIEW P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS, PLANS SOCIALS

Gulf View Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon electing officers for the ensuing year, discussed an Easter egg hunt, and planned the May festival which is to be given at the school the night of May 3rd.

Mrs. Ed Green was elected president; Miss Ethel Sylvester, vice-president; and Mrs. Mary Lafontaine, secretary-treasurer.

The date for the egg hunt was not set but will be announced shortly. For the May festival extensive preparations will be made, in which a queen and king will be featured and the May roles used in the exercises.

WAVELAND P. T. A. PLANS EGG HUNT

Waveland Parent-Teachers Association held an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school, conducting the usual business and planning a benefit Easter egg hunt to be given at the school grounds the Thursday afternoon preceding Easter April 27. The eggs will be donated for the occasion and proceeds decided upon by the association.

A large attendance at the hunt is urged by the association. Two new members were welcomed at this meeting.

MOTOR BOAT RACES FOR THIS SEASON

Dates Announced for Three Events for Coming Season—One Two-Day Event.

So successful were the outboard motor races of last season in Bay St. Louis, that Charles A. Breath, Sr., resident representative for the Johnson motors, announces, after a conference in New Orleans this week, there will be three major motor races in Bay St. Louis this summer.

One of these will be for two days. This one in particular will occur in July, Saturday 12th and Sunday the 13th.

The race dates are in the following order: Sunday, June 15th, Saturday and Sunday, July 12th and 13th and Sunday, August 10th. These races will be sponsored by Mr. Breath who will give any and all information that may be desired.

"The two-day race," said Mr. Breath, is to meet a popular demand. Interest is increasing and so interest has been the demand for more than a one-day date that by an effort in New Orleans I was able to be granted a double date."

In addition to the interest thus manifested in sports, the events will bring many people to Bay St. Louis, who will find a warm and most cordial welcome.

ELECTION OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret's Daughters Choose Mrs. Claude Monti As New President

St. Margaret's Daughters held the annual election of officers at the meeting Wednesday afternoon and conducted other business of importance. Mrs. Claude Monti was chosen president, succeeding Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, efficient president, who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. John Green was re-elected first vice-president; Miss Lottie Cuneo second vice-president; Mrs. Ralph A. Sellier, third vice-president; Miss Elsa Mauffray, re-elected financial secretary; Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. H. A. Leche, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. P. Jones, corresponding secretary.

Two committees were named, Miss Lottie Cuneo and Mrs. Charles Benjamin forming the publicity committee, and Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and Mrs. Ralph A. Sellier the sick committee.

Delegates to the general convention of St. Margaret's Daughters which is to be held in New Orleans May 10, were named as follows: Mrs. Claude Monti, Miss Elsa Mauffray, Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, with Mrs. John Green and Mrs. James Grevenberg alternates.

St. Margaret's Daughters discussed the observance of the diamond jubilee of St. Joseph's Academy and pledged every assistance in doing all possible to make this the largest event of its kind ever held here. Members are urged to attend the mass meeting Monday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the convent, when plans will be made for the celebration.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

The most shocking tragedy that has taken place in Mississippi for a number of years was enacted at Yazoo City Tuesday afternoon when the mayor of that town, one J. O. Stricklin, Sr., shot and perhaps fatally wounded Frank R. Birdsell, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel and a few moments later sent a bullet through his own heart.

From all reports there had been bad blood existing between the two for some months, by reason of the publication in Birdsell's paper of articles concerning Stricklin's indictment on a charge of cattle stealing. After a trial Stricklin was acquitted of the charge and it was thought that his vindication in the courts had put an end to the feud.

Birdsell was unarmed when he and Stricklin met on the street and the latter opened fire on him without any notice of his murderous intention. The most charitable view that can be taken, and about the only one of the deplorable affair is that Stricklin had harbored resentment against Birdsell in his mind for such extent that he was bereft of reason and his act was that of a madman.

Frank Birdsell for more than a third of a century has been one of the foremost newspaper men in the State, a man possessing the love and admiration of all who knew him. Since the above was put in type, news has been received that Mr. Birdsell had died as a result of the wounds he received.

ELECTION AT BAY HIGH DETERMINED STUDENT STANDING

Series of Elections Resulted April 2 in Choice of Student Popularities.

An election was held April 2 at Bay high school and was conducted by "The Student Prints," the high school newspaper, to determine the best boys and the best girls in various lines of endeavor, with six boys and six girls winning their respective contests. Nominations were made several weeks ago and an election was held March 27 to narrow the field of candidates down to two for each contest.

Nolan Lader became best athlete for the second consecutive year, having only been chosen by a vote limited to athletes last year. Raymond Talbot was selected the most popular boy by a ten-vote margin, while Argyle Mitchell rolled up 17 votes more than his opponent to win the title of handsomest. E. K. Nathan won the "best sport" contest. The only two boys to win in the primary were Willie Saucier, who was chosen without the necessity of a runoff, and Dalton Hays, who was elected as most studious.

In the girls' contests, Hertha Garcia won two races, being selected as best athlete in the primary, and becoming best sport in the final election. Dorothe Scheib was the only other girl who received a majority in the first election, being unanimously chosen the witty girl. Mary Alice Hawkins was selected the most popular, while Lisa Erkin received most votes as prettiest. Edris Vairin won the race for most studious girl.

WESTERN UNION MANAGER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sylvester, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester of Second street, whose home is Hattiesburg, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Sylvester and family. Mr. Sylvester has now gone to Bowling Green, Ky., where he takes over the management of the Western Union telegraph office there and where he and Mrs. Sylvester will reside.

ATTRACTIVE GARDEN

An attractive garden is that of Mrs. A. G. Pieri at the corner of Hancock and Keller avenue where many beautiful roses are blooming at this time. Throughout the season flowers may be found in this yard which is beautifully kept.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, will fill his regular appointment at Bay St. Louis Sunday morning at both morning and night services. The morning subject will be: "The Church's Big Business." The night service will be evangelistic in nature. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

CONFERENCE OF COAST-NEW ORLEANS DELEGATES FOR AIRLINE SET

April 17, 3:30 P. M. Is Time Set by Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce for Discussion of Short Route Highway Between New Orleans and Coast.

FATHERS' NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED THURSDAY BY P. T. A.

Every Father of a Student In Central School Will Be Welcomed As Honor Guest.

Fathers' Night will be observed by the Central Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday night, April 8, at 8 P. M., with a special meeting at the Bay high school auditorium to which every father of a student attending the Bay schools is invited. The usual procedure of the meeting will be discussed and a program of entertainment and social in nature will be given, presenting most attractive features, including as it does music, readings and a play to be presented by the high school.

The P. T. A. officers and members are most anxious to have a large attendance of the parents of the city present because although this is characterized as Fathers' Night, mothers are invited to attend also.

BACK FROM NEW ORLEANS AND AGAIN IN BUSINESS

W. H. Singer, whose work as an upholsterer and awning maker and in Bay St. Louis and ready to take orders. His advertisement appears elsewhere on this page.

CONFERENCE ON BANK MANAGEMENT RECOUNTED TO BAY ROTARIANS

George R. Rea, President of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, Was Weekly Luncheon Speaker Wednesday Before Rotary Club Telling Of Atlanta Meeting

FRIDAY MAY 30 GRADUATION BAY HIGH

Supt. Jos. E. Gibson of McComb Will Deliver Address—Twenty Two Seniors This Year.

Graduating exercises of the Bay St. Louis high school will be held at the high school auditorium the night of May 30, according to an announcement made relative to the approaching events of the commencement season by Superintendent S. J. Ingram. Joseph E. Gibson, superintendent of the McComb city schools and a prominent state educator, has been secured to deliver the commencement address.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached May 25, the speaker to be announced later. The primary and elementary grades of the school will present a program, probably May 28. The senior class play will be given the night of May 29. The ward schools plan to give their programs some two weeks before the closing of schools but the dates have not been set.

The senior class this year is by far the largest in the history of Bay high school, there being 22 members. Last year which was the largest to that time totalled 13. Again this year as last the seniors will graduate in the caps and gowns of the National high school gray. The seniors will issue their invitations in the next two weeks. Members of the senior class are: F. Lisa Ewin, E. Kendrick Nathan, Malcolm A. Coward, Herman Cassanova, Hona Ansley, Frances E. King, Raymond L. Talbot, Florence A. Thiel, Edna Lorraine Blackmon, Edith Ladner, Frank E. Beeson, Edris Clara Vairin, Elsie Mae Smith, Dorothy Scheib, Argyle C. Mitchell, Edith Loeber Ballard, Elizabeth W. Crawford, Claiborne J. Ladner Katie L. Watts, Miriam R. Summersgill, Mary Elba Marshall and William Dalton Hays, Jr.

Profit-producing policies for a bank were of great interest. Most city banks are now charging for every service rendered a customer. County banks charge for only one service, namely, for interest. In this can be noted much of the failure of small banks to succeed, it was said. Banks have not as yet learned of people to appreciate the need for reasonable charges. Approximately 65 percent of all the numbers of accounts including small and large, are found unprofitable to a bank because of the expense of handling. It is estimated that an account which will have a daily average balance of \$150 on which not more than 50 checks are drawn a year will earn a bank a profit of one cent for the year because of the expense of handling the account.

Chain store accounts were discussed and a national representative of the chain store organization was present to respond to the bankers. The solution for all problems of the banker and the public is found in cooperation which was characterized as "common sense," reason, it was pointed out.

Investment policies, cash reserves, secondary reserves, were discussed. "Liquid" assets of a high percentage were urged for success in banking. Commercial paper and bonds were also on the program.

Bank administration and management was an important subject. Personal, how chosen, how checked upon, how moves from one part of the establishment to another so as to learn all about the bank, were interesting. One speaker declared he never hired a boy who was not a Boy Scout.

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The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday was featured by a talk by George R. Rea, president of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, telling of the Southern Bank Management Conference held at Atlanta, March 25 and 26, and which was attended by three Bay St. Louis bankers, namely, Mr. Rea, Val Yates, cashier of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company and S. L. Engman, assistant cashier of the Hancock County Bank. There were 725 delegates registered from 11 southern states of which 38 were from Mississippi. This is the third conference held this year under the sponsorship of the National Bankers Association, the others being in Portland, Ore., and Philadelphia, Pa. The first such conference was held last year in Chicago and so popular have these proven that the bankers voted to hold the conferences annually.

Mr. Rea told of many of the fine things learned at this conference. There are 26,000 banks in the United States with \$72,000,000 deposits, forming the largest industry in the world. Half of these banks are earning 5 per cent or less. A bank is judged by its earnings. There are too many banks and too few real bankers, one of the speakers at the conference said. The conference is designed to show the banks how to increase their earning capacity. Sound banks mean good earnings. Mr. Rea pointed out that the two banks of Bay St. Louis have always earned and paid handsome dividends.

Service and security and credits are the commodities in which banks deal and which they have to sell to the public, but many banks have not sold these to their respective public, Mr. Rea pointed out.

Loan administration was discussed at length. Crops, sound policy, real estate, cotton loans were among the subjects of this discussion. Some bankers stated they would not loan a farmer money who does not raise feed for himself, family and stock. Credit bureau, how to present losses and make more money, was discussed at length.

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STILL HUNTING A PLACE TO ROOST.

Al Capone, Chicago's star gangster, is having a hard time to find a place to establish his permanent residence. Being released after serving a jail sentence in Philadelphia a few weeks since he was notified to get out of the State. He went back to Chicago and as the police department there had nothing upon which to hang a charge he was ordered to shake the dust of that city from his feet. He owns a fine home in Florida, and he headed in that direction but the governor of that State gave orders to all the Florida sheriffs for his arrest on sight. So up to this writing the notorious gangster is still scouting over the country to find a locality where his presence will be tolerated. With all his wealth, Al seems to have at last found out that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."—especially riches gained by him in the life of crime and law breaking, such as he has lead.

BRISBANE AND THE GULF COAST.

Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid writer in the world, has been in California for some time and in his daily syndicate letters he praises the wonderful climate and natural beauties of that State. It would be a good thing if he could be induced to come to the "American Riviera" and then he would have something really worth writing about, and that is just the sort of advertising this highly God-favored Gulf Coast section needs.

More than 19 inches of snow blanketed Chicago last week, the heaviest continuous fall in the city's history.

Judge James H. Teat, one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, died at his home in Jackson a few days since.

Averaging 44 miles per hour two automobilists last week covered the distance—1100 miles—between Chicago and Biloxi in 25 hours.

One bright Mississippi editor observes: "The saxophone is the only instrument that sounds as well while you are learning as it does afterward." We agree with him.

It is claimed that Jackson is the fastest growing city in the South at the present time, and by 1935 will have a population of at least 100,000—the first city in Mississippi to attain anywhere near that number of inhabitants.

And now comes the report that Charlie Chaplin and his divorced wife are going to be reconciled and re-marry, and all screenland is jubilant over the good news, just as are all movie show patrons who enjoy the antics of the silent drama's greatest and most popular comedian.

The North German Lloyd liner "Europa" clipped 18 minutes off the record of her sister ship the "Bremen" by crossing the Atlantic in four days, seventeen hours and six minutes. It was the "Europa's" maiden voyage and she encountered rough seas and head winds throughout her trip.

Ellis S. Chapman, deputy prohibition administrator who killed J. J. Doggett in a pistol battle at Clarksdale last week, has been released under bond of \$15,000. His trial will come up in the Coahoma circuit court next September and it is understood that he will plead self-defense.

The largest and most modern creamery plant in all the South was opened at Starkville last Friday and the event was celebrated in a big way, just as it should have been done, as the establishment of such an industry means the bringing of more prosperity, wealth and happiness to that great dairy section.

Carbolic acid and alcohol, flavored with extract of Jamaica ginger, is the concoction that practically paralyzed the legs and feet of the hundreds of fools throughout the country who drank the stuff, and it has been found that the source of supply was in St. Louis and Cincinnati. What won't some people do to make money?

If our State would forget "politics" for the next ten or fifteen years and in the meantime the politicians were forced to go to work to make an honest living Mississippi would be better off. The Echo would not be understood as asserting that all the men who are politicians are crooks, but the percentage of that brand runs fearfully high.

How do those so-called Democrats who voted for Herbert Hoover like the tariff law just enacted by Congress and which had the unqualified support of the president? It is the most obnoxious tariff measure ever passed and it will take from the pockets of American consumers not less than a billion dollars annually more than any previous measure of its kind.

A half-starved man, out of work since December, was arrested in New Orleans a few days since for stealing a bottle of milk for his hungry wife and children. He will doubtless get the maximum penalty for larceny while the scoundrels who steal property and money valued at thousands of dollars are getting away with the lightest sentences the law permits. We are making an expense for the half-starved man, but only getting a bottle of milk for his hungry wife and children.

BROTHER FURR READS THE RIOT ACT.

No exchange coming to our desk is perused with more interest than is the Picaune item but we confess that the following editorial squib penned by Brother Furr affords ample proof certain "goings on" in the public school of that town fall to meet with his approval. Read what he has to say in a recent issue of his paper:

"We believe that when a teacher, in the presence of her pupils, allows her 'gentlemen' friends to embrace her and graze on her lips until he almost contracts painter's colic, the trustees and superintendent should take a hand.

"And another thing, when one of the fizzling, fossilized frauds get married when the session is young, draw their money under the name of 'Miss So and So,' when as a matter of fact she is 'Mrs. Somebody,' she ought to be defrocked, fined or excommunicated, or whatever else you want to call it. Yes, let teachers live deception and fraud before the school children and see what we will reap."

Surely the Picaune editor would not have written the foregoing had he not ample grounds upon which to base his charges against the parties he makes reference to, and The Echo admires his candor and courage.

MORE FOOL LEGISLATION.

At every session of the State legislature some representative proposes the enactment of a measure which is both foolish and harmful, and it would seem that the present session could not pass without the introduction of a bill of that sort.

The Jackson News very strongly shows in the following brief editorial what it thinks along this line:

A bill has been placed on the House calendar proposing a bounty or "reward" of \$25 to be paid to law enforcement officers for each arrest of a prohibition law violator.

Why should rewards or extra inducements be held out to our duly constituted authorities for performance of plain duty?

Why subsidize men who, in many instances, are already being paid more than their services are worth?

Why encourage the hatching of a new gang of grafters, corruptionists, sneaks, spies, and snoopers in Mississippi?

Such would be the effect, if not the purpose, of the pending bill.

THE POPULAR PRIMARY

Just so long as the popular primary system of nominating State officers is continued in Mississippi we will have the average of present officialdom. The cost of making a successful race for governor under the present system is too great, and the honor too doubtful for men of the statesman type to enter the scramble. Candidates who finance their campaigns by soliciting donations are beholden to the people who put up the money, and must either pay off or be ingrates. The old convention system had its bad features, but under its operations we were never inflicted with the peanut species in the gubernatorial chair.—Fayette Chronicle.

The Echo gives hearty and unqualified endorsement to the above, and it believes that until there is a return to "the old convention system" conditions in our State will remain as they are at present. The good Lord knows that there is no hope for betterment until "the popular primary system" is done away with, and it can be discarded if a patriotic electorate works to accomplish that much desired end.

AIDING MOTHER NATURE.

In a little while all the trees, shrubbery and flowers will be in full foliage and bloom, and The Echo is just wondering whether our citizens are going to do their part in aiding Nature in the work of beautifying our little city. How would it do if Mayor Traub and his fellow commissioners were prevailed upon to order another "Clean Up Week"? It's true such orders have been issued in the past by the present, as well as by preceding administrations, and small attention was paid to the same, but maybe our citizens would heed an order if one was again issued. The condition of some premises is actually a disgrace both to the city and their owners. Dead weeds, trash and all manner of refuse has accumulated until some premises have the appearance of a dump heap.

THAT DIGEST POLL.

As noted in a recent issue of The Echo, the Literary Digest is taking a poll to find out how the people stand on the Eighteenth Amendment, and according to the figures obtained so far it would look as if the "wets" outnumber the "drys" by a decided margin. In the last issue of the Digest the ballots from twenty-one States give the following results: For enforcement 333,978; for modification 333,117 and for repeal 527,388. If these figures are an expression of the true sentiment of the entire country, The Echo is of the opinion that the congress will be forced to either modify or repeal the amendment, or rather give the people an opportunity to vote on the question—a privilege denied them when the amendment was adopted.

FOREST FIRE BUGS.

Some five or six thousand acres of reforestation lands in Stone and Harrison counties were burned over last week, the fires having been started by parties who are advocates of an open range for livestock. The incendiaries cut the telephone wires and District Forester Kimball experienced some difficulty in summoning help to fight the fire which was set at several different places. However, it is reported that the incendiaries of the fire bugs is known and speedy action is being taken to prevent any further damage. A severe punishment is being apt to be given to the incendiaries.

THE TOURIST CROP.

(From the Manufacturers Record)

The Sandhill regions of North Carolina and the central tourist sections, are said by the Charlotte Observer to be overcrowded with tourists but similar reports come also from Sanden and other South Carolina winter resorts. There never was, says the Observer, a greater inflow of tourists from all parts of the country into the South than has been recorded this season.

Reports from Florida also indicate an increased number of winter tourists this year compared with last season and in fact the whole Southern winter resort region from the Carolinas through to the Gulf Coast has had an exceptionally large number of visitors seeking recreation and the health-giving sunshine of the South.

Great industries are being established in many parts of the South creating employment and wealth, but there is one phase of Southern advancement of immeasurable value to this section, the importance of which is not fully realized. It has a direct bearing upon Southern railroads, Southern highways, hotels and the building of costly homes, and the employment of thousands of people. This is the tourist travel which is swelling in volume annually, resulting in the expenditure of millions of dollars in the South.

As never before the Eastern and Western papers are daily publishing many columns devoted to the social activities in Southern resorts, Eastern and Western visitors to the South, and this is proving of enormous value to this section by turning the thoughts of millions to the South for health and recreation in the winter season.

Flagler went to Florida as a tourist and during his lifetime invested \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 on the East Coast. H. B. Plant went to Florida as a tourist and became so enamored of it that he almost duplicated in railroad and hotel buildings the record made by Flagler. All through the South from Virginia to Texas similar illustrations could be given of what the tourist business, one of the greatest of industries of America, means to the country.

NEIGHBORING IMPASSE.

Our Bay St. Louis Contemporary—The Echo—asks, "Can Mississippi prosper so long as Governor Bilbo and the majority of the law-makers are at loggerheads?" It answers its own question, "Never."

It might be remarked that when the Governor and the legislature disagree on matters of state policy, the obviously correct thing for the Governor to do is to stand aside and give the Legislature the right of way. For it is the Legislature's province and privilege, under our form of government, to determine such matters.

To this however, anyone might rejoin that the Legislature itself is a two-sided thing, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are themselves usually at loggerheads on the Governor's ideas and ambitions.

This suggests, as a matter of public interest and legislative responsibility, that the Senate and the House should set aside personality and factionalism, in a business-like and practical effort to strike an accommodation of their own difference on major matters, and then proceed to legislate accordingly—which it is their duty to do.—New Orleans Item.

THE COUNTRY NEWS-PAPER.

The country newspaper is becoming more and more a community newspaper—the community in the sense that towns and smaller cities from one to five thousand population are gradually spreading into the rural areas. The rural and urban population have much in common, with the telephone, rural mail, parcel post and better highways, that they are more like one big neighborhood. More farmers are building homes in towns and smaller cities to give their children the advantages of high schools, colleges and business opportunities. In all lines of social development the community newspaper is playing its part and is becoming of more valuable property from an advertising standpoint and as a leading factor in the co-operative growth of city and country.—Tunica Times Democrat.

Notwithstanding the fact that our State legislature has accomplished very little in the way of constructive legislation during its several sessions since the present administration has been in office, The Echo believes good to the State will result from the unearthing of so much rottenness in official circles. Unfaithful, crooked and grafting public servants have been and will be ousted from their jobs, and the people of the State will be more careful in the future in the selection of candidates for positions of trust and honor.

In the dragnets set to catch crooked officials at the State capital about as many anti-administration as administration fish have been caught up to this writing. The two factions have been in the fight and it looks to us like they will share the fate of the Kilkenny cats. While realizing all the dirty mess is giving Mississippi a lot of unenviable advertising abroad, The Echo believes it means eternal damnation to the political ambitions of the chief actors in the sordid drama. Let us hope so at any rate.

Didn't The Echo tell its readers more than once that the Hon. Lester G. Franklin announced his candidacy for governor just a little too soon? That partial report of the Anderson committee completely removed him from the list of gubernatorial aspirants.

The Wall Street stock market has again started jumping upward, nearly three million shares being sold in a brief trading session. It is safe to say that there is no more speculation who got jump on the market last fall are not likely to get into the new gamble.

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Enough Of Conversation.

New Orleans and the neighboring parishes contain about ten times the population of the Gulf Coast counties of Mississippi, and 20 or 30 times the wealth of south Mississippi.

In spite of this, and notwithstanding that New Orleans has paid a part of the State highway taxes of Louisiana for nearly 20 years we find a striking contrast between the road conditions in South Mississippi and those surrounding New Orleans.

The people of the Mississippi Coast have taxed themselves heavily for roads. But once you reach Wave-land you find an excellent concrete road which will take you through two states all the way to Mobile. When you go into the various cities and towns of the Mississippi Gulf Coast you will find well paved concrete and asphalt streets and highways.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast likewise has an expensive concrete seawall as protection for its beach highways.

Some years ago the people of the Coast awoke to the fact that they must have modern roads and modern improvements if the tourists business was to be attracted to the Coast, and if they themselves were to have the comforts, conveniences and pleasures of modern life. They began after New Orleans was paying taxes for highways. They built roads and bridges and did in a complete way their share of a modern job.

Meantime, the people of rich, prosperous New Orleans, who are large holders of property on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and must largely look to it as their resort center and playground, have failed to connect their great city with the few miles of concrete that are needed between New Orleans and the Pearl river.

It is elementary that a straight highway should connect New Orleans with the Gulf Coast. It would run north of the Louisville and Nashville tracks, but would practically parallel them. Mobile and Alabama have been far more intelligent and progressive in this than New Orleans and Louisiana have. People of the Gulf Coast can get in their automobiles and run over to Mobile over hard-surfaced roads and trade there. But they have to cross a rather dangerous swamp road and travel on gravel and through dust in order to reach New Orleans.

So Mobile gets business to which her enterprise entitles her while New Orleans is losing business because it permits babbling politicians to put it off with promises and conversation instead of insisting that they build adequate concrete highways here in return for the disproportionate taxes by which we swell the state's revenues every year.—New Orleans Item.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS.

The campaigns against drunken drivers and hit-and-run drivers, which in most cases are one and the same, have sprung up in various sections throughout the United States, and threatens to become general. This type of automobile driver is the most dangerous of all criminals which the law enforcement bodies have to cope with.

They are more dangerous, even, than the gambler. They strike down the helpless little children, as well as those in a better position to help themselves. Aroused to fury by the fate of 120 traffic victims in two days, Los Angeles, California, plans to combat the drunken driver menace by extremely drastic methods. The hit-and-run driver will be treated with equal severity. It is declared that great cities cannot keep the driver from drinking, but they can keep the drinker from driving.—Geneville Democrat.

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ADVANCE FOLDER FOR REUNION IS DISTRIBUTED

Two Color Pamphlet Gives Much Information regarding Coast Section.

The advance information folder for the 40th annual Confederate Reunion to be held in Biloxi beginning June 3 with the state of Mississippi and Mississippi Coast cities as hosts, has been issued. More than a month ago work on compiling and issuing the folder was started by the Advertising and Publicity committee of the Reunion.

The folder is printed on the highest grade enamel book paper and contains 8 1/2 x 11 inch page two colors and includes many striking illustrations. The front page photograph is that of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers Home. Pictures of all the coast cities are included. Several pages are devoted to history, points of interest, recreation, hotels and Reunion information. The Biloxi Chamber of Commerce furnished most of the illustrations, but the titles practically all of the pictures are given as Mississippi Coast rather than any particular city. For Pass Christian's own credit photo the Woodrow Wilson Winter White House is shown; for Gulfport, a swimming pool; for Pascagoula a sunset; for Ocean Springs, oaks; for Bay St. Louis, aerial view; for Biloxi Lighthouse with seven flags of city.

Hotels Featured.

The folder includes a double spread on the major hotels of the Mississippi Coast together with their rates for the Reunion. Thirteen major hotels are pictured on these two center pages.

One of the cardinal features of the folder is the impression the visitor will gather as to the fine opportunity the Reunion offers to spend a summer vacation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is believed the folder will induce hundreds of people to remain here and in other coast cities for a week or more before or after the Reunion.

Wide Distribution.

Fifteen thousand copies of the folder will be distributed throughout the United States to Confederate veterans units, camps of the Sons of Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy chapters, and units of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. The folder will also be mailed to all the inquiries coming into Major Wiles' office at the Buena Vista Hotel for Reunion information. The committee in charge of issuing the folder was composed of Anthony V. Ragusin, chairman; Walter G. Wilkes, B. B. Brumfield, Clayton Rand and Cosman Elendradth. This committee will meet very shortly to outline an advertising and publicity campaign for attracting people to the Reunion.

Those who have seen the advance copies of the folder claim it to be one of the finest pieces of literature on the Mississippi Gulf Coast yet published, embracing all of the cities as it does. The Dixie Press in Gulfport are the printers.

Weekly News Letter

By W. F. BOYD.

Thomas A. Edison is asking the State Departments of Education of the forty-eight states of the Nation to select some boy from the high school graduating classes this year of the four-year fully accredited high schools to go to his laboratories in New Jersey in order that he may select one of the number to send to college for the next four years with the hope that this boy may turn out to be a great scientist. He did this last year and the chances are that he will continue to do this a few years longer. The superintendent of every fully accredited four-year high school in the state is invited to send to Mr. Sam B. Hathorn, State High School Supervisor, here at Jackson, the name of some boy from his school who will graduate this spring. Such name is to be sent not later than Saturday, April 19, two weeks before the Reunion. On Saturday, May 3, all these boys are invited to come to Jackson to take a series of tests, including a physical examination. The one making the highest score will represent Mississippi in Mr. Edison's Contest in New Jersey. The boys will have to pay their own expenses incidental to the trip to Jackson but the winner will have all his expenses paid while attending the national contest in New Jersey.

All persons interested should write Mr. Sam B. Hathorn, State High School Supervisor, Jackson, Mississippi.

SOUVENIR-HUNTER DEPREDAATIONS.

Q. Does the Hoover home at Palo Alto attract many visitors? S. D. A. It is said that more than 110,000 sightseers visited the home of President and Mrs. Hoover at Stanford university last year. Students at the university act as guides.

The foregoing from the Q. and A. column of a near-by city paper, is incorrect. The truth of the matter no one is allowed to visit the Hoover premises. Guards are in constant service. Souvenir hunters started wrecking the place with their thoughtless depredations. During the fall of 1928 one woman slipped from a sight-seeing automobile and with hatchet in hand proceeded to cut away small pieces of the stucco walls. Visitors to Palo Alto can only get a glimpse of the Hoover home at a certain porch of the university grounds, and then only see only the roof and chimney caps.

Choosing His Brand.

"To what do you attribute your great age?" asked the Grandpa Eben Hoskins. "I can't say vit," answered Grandpa cautiously. "They've several of them testimonial letters a-dickering with me,"—Border City Star.

CARBOLIC ACID, GINGER FLAVOR FOUND IN 'JAKE'

Concoction Like 'Dip' For Sheep Says Doran; Get-Rich-Quick Bootlegger Blamed.

Washington—A drink of crude carbolic acid or creosote and alcohol flavored with ginger and sold by unscrupulous bootleggers as Jamaica ginger was said by Prohibition Commissioner Doran today to be the concoction that had caused hundreds of cases of paralysis in southern and southwestern states.

The commissioner made his announcement after prohibition bureau chemists had tested more than a hundred samples of "Jamaica ginger" collected in localities where cases of paralysis have been reported. He said that while it was hard to understand how any one of the ingredients in the mixture alone could have caused the paralysis, the combination had resulted in quick paralysis to those who had used it as a beverage.

Tests made by the bureau chemists, the commissioner said, showed that three-fourths to seven-eighths of the solid contents of the drink had been either creosote or carbolic acid and that the alcohol content was as high as 80 to 90 per cent.

"Some scheming bootlegger who wanted to get rich quick devised the mixture and distributed it widely in the southern and southwestern states, where biting rinks have always been a favorite," Doran said. "We have traced the stuff to three local points, two of which are in Cincinnati and St. Louis and we expect to follow the trail until we have the perpetrators under arrest."

"The mixture is little better than 'sheep dip' used to disinfect flocks of sheep."

While Commissioner Doran was explaining the result of the chemical tests, he held up the index finger of his right hand. The nail and tip was discolored to a dark brown and smelled of carbolic acid.

The commissioner explained that he had placed the tip of his finger in some of the "Jamaica ginger" sent here to be tested. Three washings, he said, had failed to take off the stain or smell.

"And that," he added, "is what some persons are drinking as an intoxicating beverage."

LAMAR'S NEGLECTED GRAVE.

In an unimposing section of the Oxford cemetery, consigned to obscurity because of the magnificent tombstones elsewhere, lies a mossy marble slab. The ordinary visitor would pass it by as the burial place of some forgotten figure who lived in the century that is past, but to him who observes it closely appear these words, "L. Q. C. Lamar, born 1825, died 1892."

There is no monument, no epitaph, no flower to bedeck his grave. Such simplicity is fitting only for the humblest of men. Yet histories avow that he was one of the greatest. The records of Congress speak loudly of the fact that he was perhaps the South's most valuable statesman through the long, bitter Reconstruction period. Henry Watterson, who knew the national capital better than any other person for several decades, called him the most brilliant statesman he had ever known.

Few universities in this country may boast that their histories are so closely intertwined with so remarkable a man. He was an Ole Miss student, an Ole Miss professor, and an Ole Miss builder.

At first it seems unthinkable that the grave of this great man should be left so bare and unadorned by succeeding generations. And yet there is something infinitely grander in this simple stone slab than any outward show might bring about. It is symbolic of the simplicity of Lamar's great life, for he was indeed one of the humblest of men.

More monumental would be an effort to relieve his unselfish principles as a public man. Our state, in fact, our campus, would be inestimably richer if it possessed more officials who were less mindful of personal greatness, less covetous of fame.—The Mississippian.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

It would seem that Great Britain, Japan and the United States have finally reached an agreement whereby the nations will stand together in the matter of the number of their battleships, leaving Italy and France to pursue such course they see fit.

So the naval conference has not been entirely barren of good results after all. With the three first mentioned nations in full accord, it is quite probable that France and Italy will sooner or later see the folly of not entering an agreement which will assure world peace.

That oil well at Jackson hasn't proven a "gusher" as yet, but it has furnished proof that there is "black gold" in our State and the drilling will go forward until a "paying" strike is made. All that is necessary is for the drills to go still deeper and we are sure a "gusher" will reward the efforts of those seeking the precious fluid.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefields of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAT SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Beach Drug Store.

Filtering Out The Static.

"Say, Mom, was baby sent from heaven?" "Yes, Son." "I guess they like to have things quiet up there, huh, Mom?"—Service Magazine.

STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

Baseball starts Saturday Our varsity begins its season by tackling Commercial High, state champions of Louisiana. It will be a two game series—the first game Saturday and the second game, Sunday evening.

These games give promise of being good. Commy High has already acquired a string of victories this season, the outstanding of which is the victory over the Tulane Varsity. Our team has not seen action yet this year but they are quite ready. Bro. Vincent is preparing our team for this game and is going to show Commy High the old Stanislaus pep and fight.

Come on fellows Let's back our team.

Track Meet News.

Although much has been said about the track team before, it is now time to give it its due.

At first the prospects for a successful track season looked bad—very bad. The number of boys out for it was exceedingly small. Thru the untiring efforts of Coach Grady who has been working up new candidates the number has been increasing, and now the outlook is most pleasing.

Coach Grady called an Inter-class track meet on Thursday. This will serve to show the boys what they really can do. There are boys who really "have the stuff" but have held back from joining the track team because they think they are not fit—this meet will serve to bring out the boys. At present Grady is very busy coaching the numerous candidates which the prospective track meet has brought up.

Junior Notes—

Future big leaguers are now at work in one corner of the yard. Take it from us they work. They have cleaned the diamond, set out base lines and built a pitchers' box that would be the envy of the Yankee stadium.

As for the pitchers they are as common as leaves in autumn, the only thing is that some of them would be aspirants for Walther Johnson's place as wild as those same autumnal leaves.

We Wonder:

How Gremillion got his jerk. Why Willie Foster wants a locker in front of the mirror.

Why Bull Blaize is so sad. Why LeBouef is so interested in Shakespeare.

Why Gus Soniat wants track shoes. What happened to Lyon's kite.

Why Stanton takes shorthand. Why Sam Ballard bought boxing shoes.

Why Charlie is so thick. What C. T. G. means.

What mail means at S. S. C. Why Dalton is always on the end.

Why Hynes quit track. Why Pat Wilson was glad it rained Wednesday.

What Johnson wants to go out for track. Why Lacour was disappointed Sunday.

Who lost a rudder Sunday. Who is Falgout's rival.

Why McCarty wants to go to C. M. T. C.

What Tuga's main thought in Chicago was.

Why Wackerly is anxious for Easter.

We cannot at this writing tell you what boys will make the junior team but here are some we've seen out daily—Lang, Rouxet, C. Garcia, Ciolino, three Sandoz boys, Dam, Kidd, and others whose names we will positively have for you next week.

SODALITY SOCIETY NOTES.

By Alfred LeJeune
This coming summer in Chicago there is to be a National Convention for the Sodality of the Blessed Mother.

Our Society wishes to send a few delegates to this gathering. Four boys have agreed to pay their own expenses to attend the proposed convention but the Sodality itself wishes to send two boys at its expense.

In our last meeting the plans for collecting the necessary funds for this purpose were discussed. The question "How shall we gather the money to send these delegates?" was an open one and many suggestions were received. Among them were:

1. A school collection.
2. A play.
3. A dance.
4. Musical entertainment.
5. Interclass games.
6. Boxing matches.
7. Bono game.
8. A mintrel.
9. A raffie.
10. An amount set aside from Sodality dues.

As a considerable sum has to be collected for this purpose it is possible that several of the suggestions will be carried out.

In this proposition it is necessary that the Sodality have the full cooperation of the entire student body and the active aid of every Sodalist.

Sympathy for Dick Doggett.

The prayers of the boys were asked for the intention of the father of Dick Doggett who was killed recently. Doggett is one of the best liked boys on the campus and sympathy for him runs high among the students.

Interesting Publication.

Brother Edmund has subscribed to the periodical "America" and receives five copies of it at each publication. This is a very practical as well as interesting magazine and the boys are encouraged to read it. They can easily obtain copies from George Falgout.

Here's a chance to try your originality follows! The Queens Work has offered sev-

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

S. J. A. Entertains Basketball Team.

The most enjoyable and delightful banquet in the history of S. J. A. was given to the Gold Jays at the convent Saturday, March 29.

The long table in the refectory was an outstanding display of the old "red and gold" school colors. A red and gold light was focused on the table and brought out in sharp relief the miniature basketball court which occupied the center of the table. The gold "J" place cards and the darling red and gold booklets containing the team's "1930" record were not the least appreciated features of the party. As to the spread itself, it left nothing to be desired.

All in all the girls enjoyed the treat immensely and they wish to thank Mother Claire and the dear sisters for the wonderful time which this banquet afforded them.

The Enterprising Little Four.

Leonell Arceneaux, Irma Bell Fahy, Patricia Cassidy, and Ann Benvenuti took the initiative last week and of themselves planned and directed an Easter Egg Hunt, which took place in the church yard. The proceeds of the hunt were to be divided between the Mission Fund and the Gym Fund. The Easter hunt netted two dollars and ninety cents, one forty five of which was given to the two causes respectively, according to the wish of the four little leaders. "Only a drop in the bucket" you say—yes of course—but every little bit counts and besides its the "pep" and spirit of these little fourth grade girls that we must and do admire. Come on girls! Let's profit by this example! Let's see how many schemes we can inaugurate to bring in the "chicken feed" for our new gym!

Athletics.

Now that the basketball season is over those who are interested in athletics are turning their attention to track activities. Miss Mary Perkins was in the yard yesterday afternoon to direct the girls. Many girls reported—but then again many of those usually interested in sports were missing. We wonder why? Well at any rate we think they'll see to it that they can report in the yard during the rest of the week rather than be detained in the classroom after three o'clock.

Reports for March.

It is April. We all realized it Tuesday when the bell didn't ring at a few minutes of ten, at which time we had been assembling in church during the month of March to pay honor to the patron of our school in song and prayer. We shall miss these special devotions and the opportunity which they afforded us to beg of our dear Father, St. Joseph, the many graces which we need.

The call for assembly in the basement at eleven thirty o'clock for the distribution of reports was an added sign that another month was over. It is April already! Which means May is right upon us and then comes the Washington Exams. Of course we all know what that spells—so here's where we get down to real hard work during the next two months.

"The Boarders Clean-up."

Dot Daniels cleans the kitchen, Mary Elizabeth cleans the stairs, Emmy cleans the cellar, And Lucia cleans the chairs. Malloy, cleans her face and hands As well, as she is able, But when it comes to dinner time, The boarders clean the table.

Fancy:

Lucia having bookkeeping on the brain.

Emmy with another picture. Moss going to New Orleans. Malloy praying!

Mary Elizabeth without buttons. Olivette sitting in a corner. Carmen being broke.

Eleanor losing a whole dime. Ruth and Carrie attending the Banquet.

quint being "left-out."

The Seniors agreeing during their chemistry class.

A cherished picture disappearing from Anna Mae's desk.

Dot Hubbard meeting a certain person. Smitty not meeting the train Thursday.

Juanita not laughing. Vivian not being a regular.

Edith not seeing someone regularly.

Honor Roll:

Seniors, First honors: Emmy Weiss. Second honors: Gertrude Patridge, Loretta Smith, Mary Elizabeth Schloegel, Anna Mae Blaize.

Sophomores: Second honors: Catherine Benvenuti.

Freshmen: Second honors: Evelyn Nix, Theresa Linam, Frances Scaffie.

Eighth grade: First honors: Alice Camours; Second honors: Catherine Burg.

Seventh grade: First honors: Ofelia Lince; Second, honors: Louise Strong, Lorraine Quintini.

Sixth grade: First honors: Nina Benedetto; Second honors: Eva Zingler.

Fifth grade: First honors: Majorie Suzeneau; Second honors Mary Benigno.

Fourth grade: First honors: Leonell Arceneaux; Second honors: Irma Bell Fahy.

Third grade: First honors: Betty Roy; Second honors: Marion Smith.

Second grade: First honors: Lee Charles Grevenburg, Bill Gordon, James Ryan, Robert Grevenburg.

Second honors: Ruth Berger, Elsie Mae Capdepon, Tom Gordon.

Prizes for the following things: A picture, addressed to the S. S. C. (Students Spiritual Council); for parodies on the late songs; the most valuable suggestion offered for the coming convention.

The answers are to be addressed to Father Lord in care of "The Queens Work."

Here's your chance to be an active member of the Sodality. We can't all win, but someone can.



An Easter Decision

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

A GOOD TIME for you to decide to do business by check—on a day that you will remember. Next Easter Day you will compliment yourself—for you'll have a permanent record of all business transactions besides the convenience and safety a checking account provides. Make a deposit today sufficient to cover your month's business.

Interest On Savings

Merchants Bank & Trust Company

Every three months for the last four and a half years the postman has brought a dividend check to each owner of the Preferred Stock of this Company. Every quarter, one the first of January, April, July and October, stockholders have received their dividend without a single lapse.

As each dividend date brought its expected return on money invested, it has strengthened the stading of Mississippi Power Company's Preferred Stock as a sound investment security.

The absence of worry, the convenience of quarterly dividends by mail, the freedom from taxes, the assurance of a ready market and the knowledge that their money is helping to build their State, these are among the things that continue to lengthen our list of stockholders.

If your money is not earning you a net return of at least six percent, if there is no ready means of repossessing your capital, or if there is a question about the safety of your present investment, you should investigate.

Mississippi Power Company's

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Ask any employee of this Company, talk to your neighbor, consult your banker or write the Investment Department at Gulfport.

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AN ECHO OF RECENT VISIT BY MEMBERS STATE GARDEN CLUB

McComb City Delegation Writes Letter of Appreciation to Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

An echo of the recent visit to Bay St. Louis by members of the State Federation of Garden Clubs, in regular annual convention at Gulfport, and entertained here at luncheon at The Answer by the local Chamber of Commerce is found in the letter received this week from the McComb delegates, expressing thanks and appreciation of the courtesy. The letter is signed by Mrs. D. Bryant Edwards, Mrs. Ban C. Dickey, Mrs. E. W. Reid, Miss Gladys Triche, and reads in part:

"Those of us from the McComb Garden Club, who had the pleasure of attending the convention in the Coast, were delighted with Bay St. Louis. We thank you so much for the lovely luncheon, and for the privilege of visiting such beautiful and interesting gardens. You have much to be proud of."

"Thank you for your courtesies."

Mere Lotus Eater.

"What do you do?"
"I scrub, keep house, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."
And the census-taker listed her: "Housewife—no occupation."—Boston Transcript.

BAY ROOKIES DEFEAT PASS CHRISTIAN

The Bay Rookies journeyed over to Pass Christian Sunday and defeated the latter by a score of 6-5. The game was close all the way. The lineups of the two teams follow:

Pass Christian: P. Ryan, cf.; B. Ryan, rf.; P. Montleon, lf.; R. Fournier, 1b.; S. Frank, 2b.; V. Ladner, ss.; A. Abe, 3b.; A. Friend, p.; T. McDonald, c.

Bay Rookies: W. Smith, rf.; H. Toca, 2b.; V. Favre, ss.; H. Favre, 1b.; O. Laurent, c.; O. Blaize, cf.; E. Blaize, lf.; R. Choina, 3b.; J. V. Bontemps, p.

GAPS IN OLD SPANISH TRAIL IN COUNTY AT LAST PAVED

After waiting several years for the fills in O. S. T. at Davis Bayou and Bayou Herrin, near Ocean Springs, to settle, the State Highway Department is at last paving the surface of those two sections of the road. The work is now nearly completed, and means that the entire roadway of the O. S. T. across Jackson county is hard-surfaced.

The board of supervisors is also advertising for bids for paving the approaches to the new Ocean Springs Bixby bridge, and no doubt that branch of the highway will be hard-surfaced and ready for traffic by the time the new bridge is completed.—Pascagoula Democrat-Star.

NO LONGER EFFECTIVE

Tooting horns made Jericho's walls fall down, but that was a miracle. You can't tear up a traffic jam that way.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Little Echoes

Advertising is our idea of a good thing.

Our own fact. Not every fat man is well fed.

Irksome like observes that taxes rarely go down.

Health hint: Put off skating on ice until next December.

Few people manage to agree entirely upon political subjects.

The coal and ice business is one sample of getting 'em hot or cold.

Writing these paragraphs takes a lot of time, even if they don't take any brains.

Instead of a naval conference it seems to be a question of parley vous Francais.

Going to church can't make you any better; but, if you go, you probably will be better.

Personally, we observe the approaching opening of the big leagues without a flutter.

One of the penalties of a democracy is to have to listen to what a lot of politicians think they think.

The Echo has yelled about home beautification until the moon changed. Why not?

The man who is always criticising the churches probably has a reason for staying out of them.

The greatest gamble that we know anything about is getting underway as the farmers put their crops in the ground.

It is remarkable what different conclusions sane and intelligent people reach after studying the prohibition situation.

Well, the naval parley has started all over again, just as we thought it was about settled that the nations couldn't agree.

Astronomers now say there may be eleven or more planets. Wonder what the really wise men of 2030 A. D. will think of this.

There are some people so busy worrying about the divorce question that they forget to make their own marriages successful.

Germany having produced the two fastest ocean liners afloat it is about time for somebody to start another campaign against the Hun.

One census question is intended to find out how many radios are in the United States. Why not discover how many saxophones there are.

Congress will soon be through with the tariff, which was to bring relief to agriculture, and farmers will now have a chance to see how much it will do for them.

The chain store will probably never put the efficient independent merchant out of business, but it will sure make the lazy, careless, non-efficient ones hunt new work.

The jury speaks, freeing Doheny and convicting Fall, but there is no use worrying about justice. Is there anybody who thinks that juries never make mistakes?

If politicians had to do like newspaper men and write out and print what they say on their campaign tours, it wouldn't be so hard to show that they are sometimes wrong.

The average school child has an idea that vacation days are not so far away. It would be a matter of news if the pupils, in any hamlet, petitioned for longer school terms.

To be a success democracy must have two forces: An unafraid people and an unafraid official personnel. Playing politics or personal selfishness will prevent the development of either.

It won't be long now before the stylish blades of Bay St. Louis blossom out in straw hats, thus proving that women are not the only ones who get new top pieces in the spring.

We met a man the other day who told us that the doctors gave him only a year and a half to live. He was cheerful enough, remarking that he didn't think they knew what they were talking about.

HAPPY EVER AFTER.
No woman can be a complete success in Hollywood unless she's happily married every now and then.—Life.

WOMEN

Who need a tonic should take

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Made of Purely Vegetable Ingredients—contains no dangerous drugs.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 7th day of August, 1926, there was executed by The Bay Hotel Company, a corporation, to Hancock County Bank, a certain deed of trust, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Vol. No. 21, page 226-8 thereof, which secured an indebtedness therein described, and

Whereas, default was made in the payment of said indebtedness as it fell due, and

Whereas, the undersigned was called upon to execute the trust therein contained, and to sell said property under the provisions of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including trustee's and attorney's fees, and

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Leo W. Seal being the trustee, do hereby give notice that on

MONDAY BEING THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1930,

within legal hours, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, the following described land and property described and conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

(1). Lots one and two of Block one; lots one, thirteen and twenty-two of Block two; and lots one and two of Block three, of the Bay Hotel Company's Subdivision of Lots 165, 168 and 172, of the Second Ward of the said City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map of said city and ward, made by the Surveyor E. S. Drake, and filed in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court on May 1st, 1923, and as said lots and blocks of said subdivision of said lots appear and are described in the plat of said subdivision made by the said surveyor E. S. Drake, and recorded in Volume D-5, upon page 429, of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

(2). Having a frontage of one hundred and forty feet, at right angles, on the western shore of the Bay of St. Louis in the first ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and extending back thence between parallel lines on a course north seventy degrees west, one hundred and forty feet apart, at right angles, to the eastern boundary line of those lands formerly owned by Will T. McDonald, and sold by him to Winfield Partridge; being bounded upon the north by those lands now owned by the grantor herein, and formerly owned by H. S. Lilius; upon the east by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis, upon the south by Uman Avenue; and upon the west by said lands formerly owned by Will T. McDonald, and sold by him to Winfield Partridge; said lands being the identical lands acquired by the grantor herein from Will T. McDonald, et ux,

Beautiful Roses.

Some of the prettiest of the spring roses this week are found in the yard of the home of Mrs. Cecile Ladner of Citizen street where several hundred flowers are open now. There are some 20 large rose trees in this yard, many of the Lombard variety. Louis La Monte are also found in the yard, all filled with blossom, the Lombard buds being especially pretty.

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by warranty deed.
(3). Having a front of seventy feet, at right angles, upon the western shore of the Bay of St. Louis, and running back thence between parallel lines, seventy feet apart, at right angles, on a course north seventy degrees west to the eastern boundary line of those lands now or formerly owned by Edward J. Scully; and being bounded upon the north by lands of R. L. Breath and lands of Ezra W. Holden, now owned by C. C. McDonald; upon the east by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis; upon the south by lands of the grantor; hereinafter secondly described, and lands now or formerly owned by Edward J. Scully and Emelie Guellon; and upon the west by the said lands now or formerly owned by said Edward J. Scully. The said lands in this paragraph described, are further described as being lots No. 310 and 311, of the official map of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, made by the Surveyor E. S. Drake, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said Hancock County, Mississippi, and approved on the first day of May, 1923.

This sale is made at the instance of The Lamar Life Insurance Company, the present owner of the indebtedness secured by the above described deed of trust.

The undersigned believes that his title as such trustee is good but he will only convey such title as is vested in him by said deed of trust as aforesaid.

Witness my signature, this 4th day of March, 1930.

LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.

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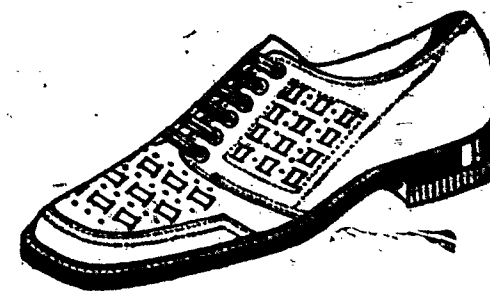
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned registrar of voters of Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said County for the purpose of registering voters at the following places and dates, to-wit:

Ansley, at Mulatto Bayou School House, April 14th, 1930.
Pearlington, at Beyers Store, April 15th, 1930, forenoon.
Logtown, at Weston's Store, April 15th, 1930, afternoon.
Gainesville, at Old Carver Store, April 16, 1930.
Gravel Pit, at Gravel Co. office, April 17th, 1930.
Aaron Academy, at School House, April 18th, 1930.
Flat Top, at School House, April 21st, 1930.
Caesar, at Leetown School House, April 22nd, 1930.
Crane Creek, at A. E. Shaw's Store, April 23rd, 1930.
Standard, at Alex Ladner's Store, April 24th, 1930.
Fenton, at George Cuevas' Store, April 25th, 1930.
Kiln, at Drug Store, April 28th, 1930.
Waveland, at Town Hall, April 29th, 1930.
Lakeshore, at Dan Ladner's Store, April 30th, 1930.
Bay St. Louis, at Courthouse, May 1st, 1930.
(SEAL)

A. G. FAYRE, County Registrar.

Luke Reilly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."
"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Beach Drug Store.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Estate of CAMILLE A. JACQUET, Deceased.

Charles S. Brown, Administrator.
No. 3293
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF CAMILLE A. JACQUET, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the 2nd Monday of April, A. D., 1930, to defend the suit No. 3293 in said Court, styled "Estate of Camille A. Jacquet, deceased, Charles S. Brown, administrator," wherein you are Defendant, and wherein Mrs. Josephine David Jacquet, Mrs. Diane Jacquet Bagur, Mrs. Marcelle Jacquet Reese, Mrs. Hilda Jacquet Voss and Camille A. Jacquet, Jr., seek a decree of said Court adjudging them to be the sole heirs at law of Camille A. Jacquet, deceased, and as said sole heirs at law to be placed in possession of the estate of said deceased.

This 12th day of February, A. D., 1930.

A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: To SIMON WRIGHT.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1930, to defend the suit No. 3298 in said Court of FANNIE WRIGHT, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 6th day of March, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: To Mr. ISAAC C. LEVY.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1930, to defend the suit No. 3291 in said Court of L. B. CAPEDEON, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of Feb. A. D., 1930.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

CHICAGO, Ap. 11, 1930.

—DEPENDABLE FOR 75 YEARS—

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

This statement is made in order to give the real payers of railway taxes information to which we believe they are entitled.

Everyone uses railway service in some form and thus help to pay the taxes that are collected from the railroads. In 1913 the average dollar paid to the railroads for freight and passenger service bought 96.2 cents of transportation, the tax collectors taking 3.8 cents. In 1929 the average dollar paid for railway service bought only 93.7 cents of transportation, because the tax collectors took 6.3 cents.

The taxes placed upon the railroads of the United States for 1929 exceeded 400 million dollars. Railway taxes first exceeded 100 million dollars in 1911. In 1917 they exceeded 200 million. In 1922 they exceeded 300 million. Now they are more than 400 million. In eighteen years they have increased from \$280,000 a day to \$1,100,000 a day.

Taxing the Railroads



MISSISSIPPI HARD HIT BY EPIDEMIC OF PROBES IN DEPARTMENT WORK

Practically Every Head of Different Departments Have Been Scrutinized By One or More Committees—None Seem To Have Been Spared.

Very few state departments and institutions have escaped the "investigation fever" that has spread over Mississippi since 1928, says an Associated Press report from Jackson.

Starting in the new capitol where two cases were located, in the office of attorney general and state tax commission, the "fever" has now spread over a field of state offices, with other rumored.

Soon after Governor Bilbo took office in January, 1928, an inquiry was started in the office of Attorney General Rush H. Knox and the office of Cecil E. Inman, chairman of the state tax commission. Inman was not in office at that time, but the investigation was ordered to cover his tenure.

As a result of the inquiry, the house voted impeachment of Knox, who resigned before the charge of malfeasance and misfeasance in office went to the senate for trial.

Knox and Inman were later indicted by the Hinds County grand jury on charges of embezzlement of funds.

Hilbun Also Indicted

This same grand jury returned an indictment against Bura Hilbun, former supervisor of negro education and former director of the Mississippi agricultural service department, also for alleged embezzlement.

Hilbun's two former offices were investigated, with the result that the legislature was informed by a committee that he had been found to have embezzled funds of the state and funds allotted to the state for educational purposes in negro schools.

Following Hilbun's resignation, investigation was dropped when the jury indicted him.

Branching further, the investigation went to other departments in the state department of education, over which W. F. Bond is director. This inquiry is still being conducted.

A thorough investigation was opened into the state highway commission, which to date has resulted in the resignation of D. W. Robins, one of the eight elected by the people commissioners.

Paving Fund Probe.

This investigation was suddenly stopped when Robins resigned and later disrupted when Carl Marshall, committee attorney, became involved in another investigation of \$80,000 paid him by George B. Crafts, general counsel of Warren Brothers paving concern of Boston.

Marshall fled from the state when the house adjourned him in contempt for refusing to state whether Lester Franklin, chairman of the state tax commission, or any other state officials had shared in any of the \$82,000 unaccounted for.

With Marshall, a self-proclaimed "political refugee" in New Orleans, the highway investigating committee is planning to resume work with a probability of employing Chalmers Potter, Jackson, to take Marshall's place.

Charles J. Moore, auditor of numerous offices under investigation has completed an audit of the office of Walker Wood, secretary of state, and is ready to make a final report.

SLIDELL TO WIDEN OLD SPANISH TRAIL

Front Street to Receive Additional Strip of Pavement

The plan of property owners on Front street, the Old Spanish Trail through Slidell, to add an additional strip of pavement eight feet wide to the 18 feet being put down by the Highway commission, is certain to be carried out, T. J. Eddins, chairman of the citizens' committee, said.

Petitions have been prepared in duplicate, Mr. Eddins declared, and a large majority of the property holders have signed them, so that if the one-mill tax on the town proper fails to carry, the Front street owners will proceed to carry out their design without again having to secure signatures. Included in the plan to widen the thoroughfare will be subsurface drainage where needed and a concrete curb.

The improvement is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Paving operations on the Old Spanish Trail across the land between the Rigolets and Slidell, were resumed today following a period of idleness caused by heavy rains. It is expected the Lassiter Company will reach Slidell with the pavement during first week in April.

to the committee. Previously Moore filed a report of the affairs of this same office from 1901 to 1926, prior to Wood's occupancy of it.

Text Book Investigation

A sub-committee of the house committee that contemplates inquiry into the qualifications of the state text book adoption commission has visited several out-of-state cities in the taking of testimony in several investigations.

A thorough inquiry was made into the affairs of the commission in charge of the new insane hospital project in Rankin, with the report suggesting completion of the program with an appropriation of \$2,500,000. The only criticism that this commission drew was overstep of a former appropriation of \$2,500,000 which was set by the 1926 legislature for the entire program.

A "secret" inquiry is now under way into the affairs of the state banking department in connection with the handling of defunct banks.

The latest investigation is that of the Mississippi railroad commission. Meetings being executive, no information as to progress in the inquiry has been given out or made available.

The state tax collector's office is under fire, but in a bill seeking to abolish the office and concentrate its activities in the state tax commission is now pending.

DOESN'T TIME FLY? ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE SEA COAST ECHO FILES

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The board of supervisors, in session this week, fixed the salary of the county health officer at \$200 per annum, payable semi-annually.

Mayor Martin Berhman of New Orleans spent Sunday here, guest of Ex-Mayor Paul Capdeville of New Orleans at the latter's summer home on the beach front.

Rev. Father J. H. Pendergast was a visitor to the bishop of his diocese at Natchez this week.

Mr. R. D. Wentworth, who has been here with his family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart, left Monday for his home and business at Hattiesburg.

Miss Maggie Graham, who has been visiting in Mobile the past fortnight, arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with Bay St. Louis friends, the guest of Miss May Edwards.

Mr. Gus E. Temple and his bride have returned from a charming trip to Brookhaven and other interesting points in Mississippi and are "at home" to their many friends at their residence in Union Street.

It is announced that Mrs. R. L. Breath is negotiating for the purchase of the John Henry Farm on Jordan river. The consideration is said to be \$14,500. No record of the sale, however, has as yet been made at the courthouse.

Miss May Edwards entertained at a dining at the family home in Washington street, complimentary to the high school graduates, Misses Gussie I. Ansley, Eugenia Moran, Celine E. Fayard and Mr. R. J. Turner. A number of invited guests were present.

Miss Josephine and Ernestine Boardman entertained a few young friends last evening formally at a dance, and were assisted in entertaining by their mother, Mrs. R. L. Breath, a charming and most gracious hostess.

County Attorney Carl Marshall was a visitor to Kiln on Saturday last in his new official capacity, representing the State in the prosecution of a blind tiger, and the brilliant and successful young lawyer won his case and no appeal was taken from the court's decision.

Owing to the increase in his local real estate business, Hon. F. C. Bordages has been compelled to relinquish his bank duties at Pass Christian.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Ronald Hymel, the popular and efficient young assistant cashier of the Merchants Bank, spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Rev. Father S. Gavin Duffy, so well known and beloved in Bay St. Louis, and who has been conducting a series of lectures in New Orleans is due here next week on his annual visit and it is expected will conduct a mission.

During an altercation at Baptist Hill, Monday night, near Kiln, Daniel Sams, colored, shot and mortally wounded Jim Harris, colored, both residents of Kiln. Sams was arrested by Sheriff E. Van Whitfield and his worthy deputy Joseph V. Bontemps the following morning and placed in the county jail.

Attorney C. L. Walker was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week. He reports everything on a boom at Piquette.

Mr. George Schoonmaker and Mrs. (Widow) Alcide Moran were quietly married Tuesday morning. The couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends on so happy an occasion.

Miss Fifi Mosman returned to New Orleans Sunday afternoon after a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. I. Johnson and family in Carroll avenue.

A pretty wedding and one in which considerable interest was centered by reason of the wide acquaintance and esteem in which the young couple is held by the townspeople, was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel von Droszkowsky on the beach front, became the bride of Mr. René F. Tosa, both of Bay St. Louis. The Echo joins their many friends in extending best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

V. A. Griffith, coast attorney, will be a candidate to succeed Judge W. M. Denny, resigned, as chancellor for the eighth chancery district. There will be other candidates for the unexpired term of office, an election for which will be held at an early date.

THE POINT OF VIEW

It seems that Mr. Hoover regards the development of Southern farm colonies as a much more reprehensible thing than building dams to water deserts. It must be in the point of view. Mobile Register.

THINK THE BEST OF EACH.

(From the Springfield Union)

Out in Chicago they have been debating whether or not there is a hell and who knows that down in hell there may be some interesting arguments on whether or not there is.

BAY TEAM OPENS BASEBALL SEASON WITH OCEAN SPRINGS

Mayor Traub Pitches First Ball—Next Home Game For Macabees, Sunday, April 27.

The Bay St. Louis Bees opened the local baseball season by losing to Ocean Springs, 10 to 13, in a hotly fought game at St. Stanislaus diamond Sunday afternoon. Ocean Springs got off to an early lead, but the Bees came back a few minutes later when a home run by Gaspar Maurigi started a rally that netted several runs. Taking advantage of loose fielding, Ocean Springs again forged ahead, this time by a wide margin, and was not threatened until the eighth inning, when a barrage of Macabee hits drove Webb from the mound and placed the game once more in jeopardy. Clark succeeded Webb and finished the game successfully for Ocean Springs.

Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., of Bay St. Louis opened the game by pitching the first ball to Mayor H. A. Catlett of Ocean Springs. St. Stanislaus authorities cooperated with the Macabees in arranging the opening game.

In Sunday's game, Manager Ford showed a slightly changed lineup, with Boudin shifted to second and "Wor" Glover, former Stanislaus star, filling his place behind the plate. There will be no more home games for the Macabees until April 27, when the Bees tackle Biloxi at St. Stanislaus diamond. Next Sunday the Bees will open their three-game road schedule at Biloxi, and will take on Lyman and Gulfport before again appearing before local fans.

WISHING EDGAR S. WILSON ALL SORTS OF LUCK

A dispatch from Jackson announces that preparations are under way to drill for oil on the place of Hon. Edgar S. Wilson, which is located near the "discovery" gasser in that field.

Edgar S. Wilson has spent his life in the service of Mississippi, and his able pen is still active in extolling the virtues, the accomplishments and achievements of his fellow-citizens.

It is difficult to picture this modest newspaper man, so simple in his tastes and habits, as a bloated aristocrat, with an oil-gusher in his backyard. And yet we know in our hearts that he richly deserves all of the comforts that wealth can bring, and it would please his legion of friends immensely to see him tap the very center of the anticipated Jackson oil pool.—West Point Times-Leader

Here's How A Farmer Can Go Broke Fast.

1. Grow only one crop.
2. Keep no livestock.
3. Regard chickens and gardens as nuisances.

4. Take everything from the soil and return nothing.
5. Don't stop gullies or grow cover crops—let the topsoil wash away.
6. Don't plan farm operations. It's hard work thinking—trust to luck.

7. Regard your woodland as you would a coal mine; cut every tree, but the codfish doesn't cackle. To tell what she's done.
8. And so we scorn the codfish coy; And the helpful hen we pride. Which indicates to you and me, It pays to advertise.

ADVERTISE.

The codfish lays a million eggs And the helpful hen lays one. But the codfish doesn't cackle To tell what she's done.

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SOUTHWARD, HO!

By John H. Rankin

Member of Congress from Miss. Southward, the course of Empire takes its way.

We have come to the end of a period in the United States. The power and influence of the industrial East are on the wane. As they decline, the power and influence of the South will grow.

The next few decades will probably see the most marvelous developments in the Southern States that have ever taken place on this continent.

What are the influences that will bring these developments about? Why do men of wisdom and experience now advise young men to go South?

Here is the answer. The South today possesses the reserve supply of the timber of America, if not of the world, the raw material out of which so many thousands of articles are made.

She has the reserve supply of the iron and coal of the country. She has a reserve supply of the world's oil and natural gas and hydro-electric power.

She has a fixed monopoly on cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed oil. In addition to these advantages, she has a gentle climate and a fertile soil with which no other section of the world will compare.

Her coal, oil, natural gas and water-power, if properly utilized, will give her the advantage which New England formerly had—that of cheap power with which to turn her raw materials into the finished product.

She has only made a profit amounting to the freight charges from New England to the Southern States, her factory owners would grow wealthy, and at the same time her laborers could be well paid.

The difference in climate between our section and the Northeastern States gives the average family in the South an advantage of several hundred dollars a year in the cost of clothes and fuel, to say nothing of the saving in building construction.

As a dairying section, we are destined to lead the world. Our soil, climate and abundance of feed materials, such as cotton seed and cotton seed meal, give us advantages against which the rest of the world cannot compete.

When the world wakes up to the fact that Mississippi and surrounding Southern States are practically free from tuberculosis among their cattle, while the cattle of Northern States, and especially the Northeastern States, are infested to a dangerous degree, the demand for Southern dairy products will be greater than we can supply.

The South has had her period of sackcloth and ashes since the days of the Civil War. She is now beginning to awake, like a sleeping giantess, to take the lead in the onward march of modern progress.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, 1924, there was executed by the Bay Hotel Company, a corporation, to the Hancock County Bank a certain deed of trust, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Vol. No. 18, pages 24 to 28 inclusive, thereof, which secured an indebtedness therein described, and

Whereas, default was made in the payment of said indebtedness as it fell due, and

Whereas, the undersigned was called upon to execute the trust there contained, and to sell said property under the provisions of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including trustee's and attorney's fees, and

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Leo W. Seal, being trustee, do hereby give notice that on

MONDAY, BEING THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1930,

within legal hours, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the court-house of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, the following described land and property described and conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

(1). Lots sixty-nine and seventy and three quarters of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the amended Henderson map of the said City and Ward, made by the surveyor, E. S. Drake, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said Hancock County, Mississippi, on the second day of June, 1913. Said lot sixty-nine is bounded upon the north by lands now or formerly owned by Pollatsek, Bourgeois, Fahey, Tudury, Perre, lands herein secondly conveyed, Voneau, the said County of Hancock and the Methodist church; upon the west by Second Street; upon the south by the lands of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and by lands hereinafter conveyed; and upon the east by Front Street. The said lot seventy and three quarters is bounded upon the north by the lands of De Montluzin; upon the east by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis; upon the south by the property of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; and upon the west by Front Street.

The lands hereby conveyed and warranted were acquired by the grantor herein, The Bay Hotel Company, from H. S. Weston by warranty deed of date the eighth day of May, 1922, and acquired by H. S. Weston from John Shansy by warranty deed of date the 29th day of March, 1922, recorded in Volume D-3, upon pages 599-600, of the deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi, and acquired by said John Shansy from A. A. Batchelor by deed of date May 1st, 1901, recorded in Book "Z," upon pages 562-564, of the records of deeds of said Hancock County, Mississippi.

(2). Having a frontage of one hundred and fifteen feet, more or less, on the northern boundary line of those lands above firstly described, and extending back thence between parallel lines one hundred and fifteen feet, more or less, apart, running on a course north twenty degrees east, a distance of forty-two and one-half feet, more or less, to the southern boundary line of the lands now or formerly belonging to E. J. Gex; said lands hereby conveyed being bounded upon the north by the said lands now or formerly belonging to E. J. Gex; upon the east by lands now or formerly belonging to Emile Perre; upon the south by lands therein firstly described; and upon the west by lands now or formerly owned by Mrs. E. C. Voneau. The lands hereby conveyed are further described as being the southern forty-two and one-half feet, more or less, of Lot fifteen of the Second Ward of said City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as the same is shown and designated upon the official map of said City and Ward, made by the surveyor Henderson, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the sixth day of January, 1902, and amended by the Surveyor, E. S. Drake, and filed for record in the office of said Chancery Clerk on the second day of June, 1913, and being the same land acquired by the grantor herein, The Bay Hotel Company, from H. S. Weston by warranty deed of date the eighth day of May, 1922, and acquired by H. S. Weston from Mrs. M. T. Toulme by warranty deed of date the 6th day of April, A. D. 1922, and recorded in Volume D-3, pages 649-650, of the Deed of Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

And the said consideration of the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said grantor corporation, The Bay Hotel Company, acting herein by and through its said officers, does hereby convey, warrant, assign and deliver to said Trustee all and singular the personal property now situated in or upon the lands and buildings hereinabove conveyed by said grantor corporation.

(3). Beginning at the northwest corner of the lands of Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, being Lot No. 173, on the east line of Second Street, and running thence on a course north twenty degrees east along the east line of Second Street, a distance of sixty-three feet, to the point of intersection of the east line of Second Street with the southern boundary line of the lands hereinabove firstly described, being Lot No. 165; running thence on a course approximately south seventy degrees east along said southern boundary line of the lands of the grantor, hereinabove firstly described, a distance of seven hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths feet, to the point of intersection of said southern boundary line of the said lands hereinabove firstly described and the northwestern boundary line of the lands of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; running thence in a southeasterly direction along said northwestern boundary line of the said lands of the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to the point of intersection of the said lands of the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company with the southern boundary line of the said lands of said Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, being said Lot No. 173; and running thence on

a course approximately north seventy degrees west along said northern boundary line of the said lands of said Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, being said Lot No. 173, to the point of beginning; and being bounded upon the north by the lands of the grantor hereinabove firstly described, being Lot No. 165; upon the east by lands of the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; upon the south by lands of the said Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and by lands of Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, being Lot No. 173; and upon the west by said Second Street. The said land hereby conveyed and warranted is further described as being Lot No. 172; which lot, together with said lots No. 165 (hereinafter firstly described as Lot No. 69) and Lot No. 173, belonging to Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, are described and numbered and again in accordance with the official map of the Second Ward of said City of Bay St. Louis, made by the surveyor, E. S. Drake, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said Hancock County, Mississippi, and filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on the first day of May, 1923.

(4). Having a frontage of one hundred and forty feet, at right angles, on the western shore of the Bay of St. Louis in the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and extending back thence between parallel lines on a course north seventy degrees west, one hundred and forty feet apart, at right angles, to the eastern boundary line of those lands formerly owned by Will T. McDonald, and sold by him to Winfield Partridge; being bounded upon the north by those lands now owned by the grantor herein, and formerly owned by H. S. Lilius; upon the east by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis; upon the south by Ulman Avenue; and upon the west by said lands formerly owned by Will T. McDonald, and sold by him to Winfield Partridge; said lands being the identical lands acquired by the grantor herein from Will T. McDonald, et ux, by warranty deed.

(5). Having a frontage of seventy feet at right angles upon the western shore of the Bay of St. Louis, and running back thence between parallel lines, seventy feet apart, at right angles, on a course north seventy degrees west to the eastern boundary line of those lands now or formerly owned by Edward J. Scully; and being bounded upon the north by the lands of R. L. Breath and the lands of Ezra W. Holden; upon the east by the waters of the Bay of St. Louis; upon the south by the lands of the grantor, hereinabove firstly described, and lands now or formerly owned by Edward J. Scully and Emeline Guellon; and upon the west by the said lands now or formerly owned by said Edward J. Scully. The said lands hereby conveyed and warranted may be and are further described as being lots No. 310 and 311 of the official map of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, made by the surveyor, E. S. Drake, and approved on the first day of May, 1923.

This sale is made at the instance of The Lamar Life Insurance Company, the present owner of the indebtedness secured by the above deed of trust.

The undersigned believes that his title as such trustee is good but he will only convey such title as is vested in him by said deed of trust as aforesaid.

Witness my signature, this the 4th day of March, 1930.

LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.

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